

Fixed Ladders Use

WAC 296-876-800

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YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

To use fixed ladders safely

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Rule

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Designed load

You must

- Make sure not to overload ladders. Do not exceed either the:
 - Maximum intended load
- or**
- Manufacturer's rated capacity.



Definition:

The **maximum intended load** is the total load of all persons, equipment, tools, materials, transmitted loads, and other loads reasonably anticipated to be applied to a ladder or ladder component at any one time.

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Climbing and descending

You must

- Have both hands free to hold on to the ladder.
- Face the ladder when climbing or descending.
- Keep ladders free of oil, grease, or other slippery materials.